



(4)

PATENTS
Attorney Docket No. PRE/5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Aleksei V. Gershun et al.

Application No. : 10/046,867 Confirmation No. : 5612

Filed : October 26, 2001

For : LOW VOC CLEANING COMPOSITIONS FOR HARD SURFACES

Group Art Unit : 1751

Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York 10020
May 21, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants, through their representatives, make of record the following documents:*

United States Patents

<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Clayton et al.	3,882,038	May 6, 1975
Ginn et al.	3,970,595	July 20, 1976

* For the convenience of the Examiner, a completed Form PTO-1449, listing these documents, is attached.

Angelini	4,054,534	October 18, 1977
Church	4,213,873	July 22, 1980
Guilbert	4,243,543	January 6, 1981
Shaer	4,243,546	January 6, 1981
Church	4,315,828	February 16, 1982
Shaer	4,518,694	May 21, 1985
Shaer	4,548,727	October 22, 1985
Jones et al.	4,725,489	February 16, 1988
Jones et al.	4,753,844	June 28, 1988
Aberg	4,952,248	August 28, 1990
Nelson	5,046,449	September 10, 1991
Bixenman et al.	5,128,057	July 7, 1992
Garabedian, Jr. et al.	5,252,245	October 12, 1993
Michael et al.	5,336,445	August 9, 1994
Masters	5,362,422	November 8, 1994
Lentsch et al.	5,364,551	November 15, 1994
Wile et al.	5,415,811	May 16, 1995
Garabedian, Jr. et al.	5,437,807	August 1, 1995
Michael et al.	5,454,983	October 3, 1995
Garabedian, Jr. et al.	5,468,423	November 21, 1995
Garabedian, Jr. et al.	5,523,024	June 4, 1996
Masters et al.	5,536,450	July 16, 1996

Masters et al.	5,536,451	July 16, 1996
Michael	5,540,864	July 30, 1996
McDonell	5,573,710	November 12, 1996
Choy et al.	5,585,342	December 17, 1996
Choy et al.	5,714,448	February 3, 1998
Bakalar	5,753,310	May 19, 1998
Garabedian, Jr. et al.	5,817,615	October 6, 1998
Hei et al.	5,871,590	February 16, 1999
Liu	5,922,665	July 13, 1999
Scoville, Jr. et al.	5,998,342	December 7, 1999
Van Eenam	6,010,995	January 4, 2000
Bragulla et al.	6,191,092 B1	February 20, 2001
Levitt et al.	6,339,054 B1	January 15, 2002
Levitt et al.	6,350,725 B1	February 26, 2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
United Kingdom	GB 2,283,982 A	May 24, 1995
Germany	DE 198 30 848 A1	January 13, 2000

ARTICLES

EPA Consumer Products Rule,
<http://www.epa.gov/Region7/programs/artd/headliners/consumer.htm>.

The California Air Resources Board Mid-Term
Measures II,
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/midterm2/midterm2.htm> and
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/midterm2/regulation.pdf>.

The Ozone Transport Commission's Proposed Rule,
http://www.sso.org/otc/Formal%20Actions/MOU%2001-1_controlmeasure_final.PDF.

This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Statement is transmitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be (1) considered by the Examiner prior to issuance

of any patent from this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of enclosed Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Nina R. Horan

Marta E. Gross (Reg. No. 33,504)
Pablo D. Handler (Reg. No. 40,015)
Attorneys for Applicants
Nina R. Horan (Reg. No. 47,662)
Agent for Applicants

FISH & NEAVE
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1104
Tel.: (212) 596-9000
Fax: (212) 596-9090